IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of   )
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Steve Isom   )
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Serial No. 08/905,701   )
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Filed August 4, 1997   )
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For: **METHOD OF SEQUENCING COMPUTER**   )
       CONTROLLED TASKS BASED ON THE   )
       RELATIVE SPATIAL LOCATION OF   )
       TASK OBJECTS IN A DIRECTIONAL   )
       FIELD   )
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Attorney's Docket No. P-4201.001   )

G. Opie
Examiner
Group Art Unit 2755

Raleigh, North Carolina
January 3, 2000

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As per our response dated December 21, 1999, we are submitting one of the references

referred to in our Remarks. Enclosed please find "Rapid Development: Taming Wild Software

Schedules," by Steve McConnell, Microsoft Press (1996).   Applicant will also provide the

Examiner with "Workflow Strategies" by James Koblielus, IDG Books Worldwide (1997) as soon

as it becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,

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